

STIRRING GRIDIRON BATTLE SURE WHEN PENN WARRIORS MEET GETTYSBURG TODAY

CINCINNATI REDS CLASH WITH PHILS IN DOUBLE BILL

First Game Begins This Afternoon at 1:30 o'Clock. Tuesday's Contest Has Been Called Off by the Management.

Owing to the demand for double-headers the Philly management has arranged with Manager Herzog, of the Cincinnati Reds, to stage a double engagement this afternoon at the Philadelphia ball park.

There was no postponed game with the Reds, but the contest which is on the books for Tuesday was moved up. This will give the locals a much-needed rest and an off-day Tuesday. It will, however, leave the rabid fan without a place to while away his leisure afternoon hours.

Now that the Giants are really out of the race, the only thing of interest between the series begins is the test between the Athletics and the National League leaders for the honor of capturing their respective division titles.

While there has been much talk about the secrecy of the draft this season, nothing official concerning the matter was given out until yesterday, when the National Commission gave out the statement that it would not publish the draft list.

Brooklyn is still winning. They completed their tenth successive victory yesterday when they crushed the Pirates.

It now appears that Manager McGraw will put his foot down on the proposed series between the Giants and the Athletics, which was to have been staged at the Polo Grounds immediately following the close of the major league season.

Lebanon Practices Today ANNVILLE, Pa., Sept. 25.—Members of the Lebanon Valley team held their first practice after the Indian game Thursday.

Lebanon Academy Report ANNVILLE, Pa., Sept. 25.—The varsity team of Lebanon Valley Academy started its first week yesterday.

YACHTSMEN TO BE GUESTS OF SALEM ROD AND GUN CLUB

Many Skippers of the Delaware River Section Are to Enjoy Anniversary Celebration.

"On to Salem" is the slogan today of the yachtmen of the different clubs affiliated with the Delaware River Yacht Racing Association.

The officials to pass out the awards at this exhibition are as follows: Harry Rushton, Honorary, French and miniature bulldogs, Fred Smith, Goshogah, L. L. all terriers, including Ardeles, except those otherwise mentioned: John Blackwood, Trant, N. J., collies; Charles Byers, Franklin, pointers; Sellers and Seagraves, Drexel, German shepherds.

Commodore Waddinton will meet the different clubs as they arrive on the wharf of the Salem Rod, Gun and Yacht Club.

Secretary William L. Jackson, of the Norristown Motorboat Club, reports that 11 entries have been received by the Regatta Committee for the speedboat races on Saturday, October 3.

Entries for the championship speed-races of the Delaware River Yacht Racing Association Saturday, October 3, are coming in and indications point to close and exciting finishes.

MEREDITH IN MATCH RACE Will Meet Homer Baker in Special Half Mile Today

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The 35th annual autumn track and field games and ladies' day of the New York Athletic Club will be held at Travers Island this afternoon.

Of especial interest to all athletic enthusiasts will be the special match race at 800 yards between Homer Baker, half-mile champion of England, and the United States, and Ted Meredith.



WHAT'S THE IDEA OF THOSE NEW PILLOW THINGS—SAFETY FIRST?

MACKS TO PLAY LAST GAME WITH CHICAGO TODAY

Athletics Now Have Clear Field to Goal—Series Details Will Be Arranged in This City Wednesday.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 25.—All doubt as to the ability of the Athletics to come through with the pennant flying this year was dispelled when the Red Sox were smothered by the Browns and Robert Shawkey was gaining a victory here for his champion comrades.

Conic Mack has not been holding his players back according to one of the team who is in close touch with the management. He has been striving to win every game possible, not only because they are the Red Sox a title, but because they wanted to clinch the race at an early date and then do their resting for the series.

Judging from the way the two clubs are going in their respective leagues, the Athletics and Braves will officially win the pennant at just about the same time, hence neither will have the advantage over the other in the matter of waiting in shape for the games.

Next Wednesday the National Commission will meet in Philadelphia to arrange all of the details of the series. It has already been announced that the sale of tickets for the games in Philadelphia will be left to John Shinn, a Philadelphia representative of the commission, who is acting as ticket seller general in Boston.

KENSINGTON SHOW AT FRANKFORD TO BE RECORD MAKER

Entry List Is Heaviest in History of Club, Which Today Stages Its Fifth Annual Event.

The fifth annual all-around dog show of the Kensington Inland Club at the Seven Stars Hotel, Frankford, today brought one of the heaviest entries in the history of the club.

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Nearly 20 species were offered for the 25 breeds of dogs, and a few of these special breeds were for special purposes, with the white toy poodle running a close second. There was also many valuable prizes offered for Alrochian.

CAREY GETS AN EVEN BREAK

Substitute for Yelle Holds Freddy Kelly to Draw.

Fred Kelly, of Boston, refused to meet Freddy Yelle, of this city, in the window at the Kensington A. C. last night, when the latter turned the scales at 142 pounds, instead of 135, at which the match was made.

Grays Win International Flag

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 25.—Providence, by defeating Baltimore yesterday, captured the International League pennant. The season does not end until Sunday, but Providence will play its last game today.

TIMELY SPORT SKETCHES AS THEY APPEARED TO THE CARTOONIST



GRIDIRON NEWS CLEANED FROM COLLEGES

Pennsylvania and Gettysburg to Furnish Gridiron Fireworks at Franklin Field This Afternoon in First Big Local Test.

By EDWARD R. BUSHNELL

The University of Pennsylvania football team will get its first test of real gridiron battle this afternoon when the Red and blue lines up against Gettysburg in the initial game of the season.

RULE CHANGES NOTED

There are several important changes in the football rules for 1914 which spectators should bear in mind as they watch today's game on Franklin Field.

A Number of College Football Squads Are Primed for Action Today—Princeton Meets Rutgers; Harvard vs. Bates.

At Sharpe's system has worked many changes for the better, and Cornell will take the field with an established system of attack and defense.

Princeton, Sept. 25.—Princeton varsity football squad yesterday afternoon, Sept. 25, practiced on the field at Princeton.

JUMPER CRANE TO BE VALUABLE MAN FOR PENN'S SQUAD

Holder of World's Interscholastic Record Will Be Most Welcome Since Crack High Jumpers Are Scarce.

Albert Crane, of Tacoma, holder of the world's interscholastic high jump record, has reported to Track Coach Orton at the University of Pennsylvania.

Crane has figured in several high jumping contests along the Pacific coast. At Chicago last year he won first place in the interscholastic high jump. He promises to break some of the collegiate records in this event.

Crane's style of high jumping is what is termed "straight over," which consists of a running high jump and dive.

"Ted" Meredith, world's holder of the quarter-mile record, returned to Penn yesterday morning. Meredith is in the pink of condition.

Lawrence B. Huston, captain of Penn's cross-country team, has issued a call for candidates to report next Tuesday.

PERSONAL TOUCHES IN SPORT

Since baseball first became a game "plano legs" has been the name for guys with hefty pins.

The Browns broke Walter Johnson's winning streak last year. They broke the Washington team's winning streak, broke Johnson's ruten record, beat the Red Sox, and have performed other stunts along the same lines.

The "pop-eyed" Dodgers have won ten games in a row. Do they think this is June?

Despite the fact that Lajoie and Wagner have been "replaced" by a dozen youths, it's a pretty safe bet they'll be back at their old stations next year.

Stanley Root, the former Penn cross-country champion, who has in late years been running under the colors of the Mercury A. C., has been engaged to assist Coach Orton in developing the Red and Blue's hill and dale men. Root is a great student of the running game and will be a valuable asset to Penn.

The National Commission will soon have to change its draft rules, inasmuch as the importers are now out of business.

If yesterday's crowd at the Philly park is a fair sample of what is to be for the rest of the season, Cravath need have no fear that he will hit any spectators with home run drives in his bleachers.

Either the National Commission or the Baseball Writers' Association should promulgate some definite rule with regard to the leading batsman of the leagues. It is not fair for Ty Cobb to be awarded this honor year after year when he participates in so few games, comparatively speaking.

Imagine old Methusalem with his beard down to his knees and his locks of snowy whiteness all arpling in the breeze, and the spectators of that section should be in their glory. On paper this promised battle is the best that has come to our attention for some time.

Battling Nelson has allowed the war in Europe to go to his head and wants to fight again.

Here is the evidence that the Braves' pitchers are cracking: Cincinnati, 2; September 23—James, 3; Cincinnati, 2; September 24—James, 4; Cincinnati, 3; September 25—Rudolph, 4; Cincinnati, 0; September 25—Rudolph, 2; Cincinnati, 0.

Those St. Louis Browns are up to their old tricks of "busting" winning streaks.

THE GOLFERS' AFTERMATH A recent incident calls to mind several repetitions of the unusual that occurred in the tournament in four instances.

Both players drove the green which calls for a mangle shot. In each instance the man who was one down putted first and lunged on the edge of the cup for a sure three.

The final match in the St. David's tournament is between the Penn and the Princeton Golf Club, and J. M. Thompson, of the Princeton club, was one of the most exciting of the season.

The heavyweight title holder, Ed Williams, of Baltimore, will once more show his skill in the third arena in America's fight with Kid Herman as his opponent.

Alexander H. Finlay, the pioneer of golf in this country, has been elected to the position of "Alec" in still playing a game that will rank with the best.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Sept. 25.—Michigan's first annual signal drill yesterday. The injury to McNamara, substitute quarterback, was a serious one.

CHARLESTON, Pa., Sept. 25.—The Carlisle team today at Charleston, W. Va., against the Western College eleven.

THE DEFEAT OF FRANCIS QUINCE AT the Green which County Club's annual invitation tournament on Tuesday was rather unexpected.



CAPTAIN TOBIN, OF STATE COLLEGE

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One hundred and thirty football teams await the shrill blast of the referee's whistle which

Opening of Football Season Today University of Pennsylvania Gettysburg College OLYMPIA A. A. Broad and Bainbridge Monday Night, Sept. 28th